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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1116

Tuesday, *the* $\frac{\textit{28th January 1941}}{\textit{15th Makaram 1116}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K.C.I.E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. K. M. Ibrahim, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar and C. Kunjan Nambudiripad were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

K. A. SAMAJAM HOSPITAL—INSPECTION OF WORKING

126. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have within the last 10 years given another free grant of 3 or 4 acres to start a herbarium attached to the Karaleeya Ayurveda Samajam Hospital at Cheruthuruthi;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to find out whether the land referred to is utilised for any cultivation other than that of Ayurvedic medicinal herbs;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is also in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to take action under any constitutional or inherent power vested in them to take the necessary steps to assume control of the property;

(*d*) whether any officer of Government deputed by Government within the last 5 years reported to Government about the mismanagement in this institution;

(*e*) if the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state as to what action they have taken in the matter;

(*f*) whether the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts or any officer deputed by him has checked the accounts

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of the Hospital referred to above and has submitted any report to Government;

(*g*) if so, will Government be pleased to place this report on the Council Table?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) No; but certain lands were acquired and handed over to the institution.

(*b*) The lands were found to be used for other cultivation also.

(*c*) Action has already been taken.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The grant to the institution has been stopped and the lands given have been resumed and taken possession of by Government.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise.

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NANJAMTAVALAM ROAD—CONDITION OF

127. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have inspected the road "നഞ്ചന്താവളം പാത" leading from the Kunnamgattupati anicut road to Moongalmada in Chittur Taluk;

(*b*) if so, what is its condition;

(*c*) is it fit for traffic;

(*d*) how many farmsteads are there on its sides;

(*e*) whether they know that the produce of places which have decent communications fetch more price than those from where there are no fit communications?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is in a state of disrepair.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) About a dozen and a half.

(*e*) Yes. The price will depend upon the quality of the produce also.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will not the price of every kind of paddy be affected?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.